

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>  <b>Plaintiff,</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE,</b>  <b>Defendant.</b>	<b>CR 23-79-BLG-SPW</b>    <b>VERDICT</b>
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1. We, the Jury, in the above-entitled matter, unanimously find the defendant, ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE:

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

of kidnapping, as charged in Count 1 of the Second Superseding Indictment.

2A. We, the Jury, in the above-entitled matter, unanimously find the defendant, ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE,

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

of kidnapping, as charged in Count 2 of the Second Superseding Indictment.

If you answered “Guilty” to Question 2A, answer the following question in

2B. If not, proceed to Question 3.

2B. In finding the defendant Guilty of the offense charged in Count 2 of the Second Superseding Indictment, we, the Jury, find the following facts proven beyond a reasonable doubt:

- Jane Doe 2 had not attained the age of 18 years at the time of the offense;
- The defendant, ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE, was not a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, or individual having legal custody of Jane Doe 2; and,
- The defendant, ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE, had attained the age of 18 years at the time of the offense:

\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes

3. We, the Jury, in the above-entitled matter, unanimously find the defendant, ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE,

\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

\_\_\_\_ Guilty

of kidnapping, as charged in Count 3 of the Second Superseding Indictment.

4A. We, the Jury, in the above-entitled matter, unanimously find the defendant, ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE,

\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

\_\_\_\_ Guilty

of possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, as charged in Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment.

If you find the defendant guilty of Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment proceed to the questions in 4B, 4C, and 4D. If not, proceed to Question 5.

4B. Having found the defendant guilty of the offense charged in Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment, we, the Jury, further find that he possessed with the intent to distribute the following amount of actual methamphetamine:

More than zero grams	_____
More than five grams	_____
More than 50 grams	_____

4C. Having found the defendant guilty of the offense charged in Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment, we, the Jury, further find that he possessed with the intent to distribute a substance containing the following amount of amount of fentanyl:

More than zero grams	_____
More than 40 grams	_____
More than 400 grams	_____

4D. Having found the defendant guilty of the offense charged in Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment, the jury further finds that he possessed with the intent to distribute a substance containing a detectible amount of cocaine:

Yes	_____
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No \_\_\_\_\_

If you find the defendant guilty of Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment, proceed to Question 5. If you found the defendant not guilty on Count 4, proceed to the end.

5. We, the Jury, in the above-entitled matter, unanimously find the defendant, ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE,

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty

of the offense of Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Offense as charged in Count 5 of the Second Superseding Indictment.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2024.

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